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U.S. Marshals Capture Man Sought on Suspicion of New York Homicide

Dayton - United States Marshals apprehended **Collins Miller**, age 36, on May 4, 2004 at approximately 8:00am. Miller was captured at 802 Goodlow Avenue on the west side of Dayton, Ohio. Miller was wanted on a federal warrant for Distribution of Cocaine which was issued in February of this year. Miller is also under suspicion for the murder of Samuel Amaker, age 44, which took place on February 12, 2004. Amaker, a rival drug dealer, suffered fatal gunshot wounds while answering the door to his residence in Brooklyn, New York.

Miller had assumed the identity of a deceased relative and used false identification to try and evade capture by law enforcement. He also moved to various U.S. states while on the run, finally ending up in Ohio.

Miller's arrest was the culmination of an extensive investigation conducted by the New York Police Department, the New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force, and the U.S. Marshals in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio.

Miller was transported to the U.S. Courthouse in Dayton, Ohio following his arrest, for an initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate Judge Michael Merz. He will be detained at a local jail pending extradition to New York.

Each year the U.S. Marshals Service sponsors task forces which arrest more than 27,000 state and local fugitives wanted on felony charges. The U.S. Marshals Service is America's oldest federal law enforcement agency.

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